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OSWALD CASE.

DEMOHRENSCHILDTS (DM) ARRIVED PORT-AU-PRINCE LATE LAST NIGHT AND WERE
INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING. THEY SUPPLIED FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE NUMBERS
PARAGRAPHS DEPTEL.

(1) MR. DM ARRIVED HAITI SHORTLY PRIOR MARCH 13, SIGNED CONTRACT THAT
DATE AND RETURNED DALLES AFTER APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK IN HAITI. ENTERE
HAITI WITH TOURIST CARD NOT RPT NOT PASSPORT AND DOES NOT HAVE EXACT
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DATES ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ON MARCH VISIT. MR. AND MRS. DM STATE THE
LEFT DALLAS APRIL 19 FOR NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA (INVOLVED IN LAW-
SUIT LATTER CITY) AND RETURNED DALLAS FOR "TWO DAYS" NEAR END MAY TO
MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP TO HAITI. PAN AM TICKET PURCHASED
DALLAS MAY 29. THEN DROVE MIAMI AND ARRIVED HAITI JUNE 2, ACCORDING
HAITIAN RESIDENCE PERMIT. NEITHER HAS RETURNED U.S. SINCE JUNE 2.
THEY DID NOT CONTACT OSWALD ON END MAY VISIT DALLAS.

Could - New Orleans - Friend.

(2) DM "GLANCED THROUGH RESUME AND RETURNED IT TO OSWALD NEXT TIME
SAW HIM.

(3) MRS. DM MEMORY NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR THIS POINT. FIRST REMEMBERED IT
AS ELSBETH STREET IN OAKLEAF (DALLAS SUBURB). AFTER FURTHER THOUGHT
BELIEVED SAW GUN AT APARTMENT APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK FROM ELSBETH
ADDRESS. RECALLS CLEARLY APARTMENT WAS ONE FLIGHT UP IN OLD-FASHIONED
HOUSE WITH LARGE "ROSE TREE" AT SIDE OF HOUSE. LATER CONSULTED HER
PERSONAL TELEPHONE LIST AND DECIDED THIS MUST HAVE BEEN 214 NEELEY
STREET. DATE OF VISIT WHEN GUN SEEN NOW ESTABLISHED BY MRS. DM AS
AROUND EASTER IN APRIL 1963. MR. DM WITH HER THIS OCCASION BUT DID
NOT SEE GUN.

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(4) MR. DM STATES ON OCCASION DESCRIBED PARA 3 WOMEN MENTIONED GUN HIS
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AND OSWALD'S PRESENCE AND HE JOKINGLY ASKED OSWALD IF HE HAD TAKEN A
SHOT AT WALKER. OSWALD KEPT "POKER FACE" AND "WAVED AWAY" REMARK WITH-
OUT REPLYING. MR. DM STATES HE NOT SERIOUS IN MAKING THIS REMARK SINCE
EVERYBODY IN DALLAS THOUGHT WALKER HIMSELF HAD STAGED SHOOTING INCI-
DENT FOR PUBLICITY.

Must emphasize this!!

(5) MRS. DM TOOK MRS. OSWALD IN HER CAR FROM FORT WORTH TO DALLAS FOR
DENTAL TREATMENT AT BAYLOR. SHE STATES THIS WAS ONE OR TWO WEEKS
AFTER THEY FIRST MET OSWALD.

(6) MR. AND MRS. DM STRESS THEY WERE VERY ACTIVE IN CHARITABLE
ENDEAVORS AND THEY AS "ALL PEOPLE IN DALLAS WHO KNEW OSWALDS" INTER-
ESTED SOLELY IN HELPING THEM AS UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE. THEY COULD THINK
OF NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO ADD TO THEIR PREVIOUS INFORMATION ON OSWALDS.
FURNISHED NAMES TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT HAVE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION: (1) SAMUEL BALLEN, INVESTMENT BANKER IN DALLAS TO WHOM
OSWALD APPLIED FOR JOB. (2) THEO MELLER AND WIFE (RUSSIAN). MELLER
WORKS AT SANGERS DEPT STORE, DALLAS. THEY CARED FOR MRS. OSWALD AND
BABY FOR AWHILE WHEN LATTER SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND.

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